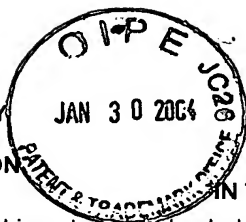


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RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the **INVENTION ENTITLED**
A MARKER STRUCTURE FOR OPTICAL ALIGNMENT OF A SUBSTRATE, A SUBSTRATE INCLUDING SUCH A MARKER STRUCTURE,
AN ALIGNMENT METHOD FOR ALIGNING TO SUCH A MARKER STRUCTURE, AND A LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS
the specification of which was filed on September 22, 2003 as U.S. Application No. 10/665,360

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Except as noted below, I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one other country than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application, filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filing date of this application:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Number	Country	Filed	Date First Laid Open Or Published	Date Patented or Granted	Priority Claimed
03075954.2	EUROPE	April 1, 2003			Yes
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Application Number	Filed	Status pending, abandoned, patented	Priority Claimed
60/411,861	September 20, 2002	Abandoned	Yes
60/413,601	September 26, 2002	Abandoned	Yes

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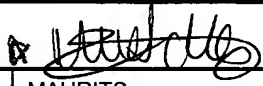
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